

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### Sheriff.

Subject to the ratification of the Republican nominating convention, I, A. H. Bailey, hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Holt County, Missouri.

Subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention of Holt County, Missouri, I, James R. Brown, hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Holt County.

Subject to the ratification of the Republican nominating convention, I, J. A. Williams, of Clay township, hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Holt County, Missouri.

Subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention of Holt County, Missouri, I, Charles A. Williams, of Nodaway township, hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Holt County.

### Treasurer.

Subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention of Holt County, Missouri, I, Lewis I. Moore, hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Holt County.

### Recorder.

Subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention of Holt County, Missouri, I, J. R. Callow, hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds of Holt County.

Subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention of Holt County, Missouri, I, John Speer, of Union township, hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds of Holt County.

### Collector.

Subject to the ratification of the Republican nominating convention of Holt County, Missouri, I, Nicholas Stock, hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Collector of Holt County.

### County Clerk.

Enoch A. Welby announces himself a candidate from Benton township for the office of County Clerk of Holt County, Missouri, subject to the decision of the Republican county nominating convention to be held August 12, 1902.

Subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention of Holt County, Missouri, I, Frank L. Zeller, of Forest township, hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Holt County.

### Circuit Clerk.

Subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention of Holt County, Missouri, I, George W. Hoge, hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk of Holt County.

### Probate Judge.

Subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention of Holt County, Missouri, I, George W. Murphy, hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Holt County.

### Prosecuting Attorney.

Subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention of Holt County, Missouri, I, Frank Petree, hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Holt County.

### Republican Conventions.

FURTHER TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTIONS OF HOLT COUNTY, MO.

A call is hereby issued to the Republican voters of Holt County, to meet in their respective townships, on Saturday, August 9th, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., to elect delegates to a convention which is called to meet at Forest City, Mo., on Tuesday, the 12th day of August, 1902, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the county offices to be filled at the ensuing November election.

The basis of representation in this convention will be one delegate for each 25 votes and fraction of 10 or more thereof cast for the McKinley electors in 1900. The allotment of delegates for the various townships under such ratio will be as follows:

Township.	Votes.	Delegates.
Bigelow	86	4
Benton	386	16
Clay	242	10
Forbes	182	7
Forest	195	8
Hickory	152	6
Lewis	413	17
Liberty	147	6
Lincoln	86	4
Minton	62	3
Nodaway	163	7
Union	178	7

The Republican voters of each township are requested at said primaries, to elect three members to constitute the township committee, a chairman to be chosen of said committee who shall become ex-officio member of the county central committee.

Done by the order of the county committee this 15th day of April, 1902.

H. T. ALKIRE, Chairman.

EMIL WEBER, Secretary.

By FRED BURNETT, Secretary Protem.

### The Weather.

Corrected weekly by William Kaucher, Justice of the Peace, Oregon, Mo.

MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	RAIN.	SNOW.
May, 1902.			
29	75	51	
30	67	55	
31	80	50	1.75
June, 1902.			
1	81	67	
2	83	72	.04
3	88	65	
4	79	62	.04
5		63	

Rain for May measures 6.12 inches and exceeded the normal, 4.63 inches and reduces the deficit for the season to 1.81 inches and since January 1, to 3.60 inches or since March 1, these should have been 10.42 inches, but the actual amount was 8.01 inches and since January 1, there should have been 11.03 inches, but 10.43 inches was the total delivered. Last year there was a surplus of .32 inches from January 1 to May 31, and from March 1 to May 31, a surplus of 1.65 inches. So we now have a deficiency to overcome instead of a surplus stored away. But as no two seasons are alike only in a general way, and extremes follow one another, we may, with some reason, expect a favorable growing season.

The average temperature for May was more than 3 degrees above normal.

—Mrs. Flora Clisby and daughter, Alta Messenger, of Green Bay, Wis., are here, the guests of Mrs. C. D. Zook.

## An Aristocratic Array of Men's Furnishings

—AT—

## Poor Prices.

Good quality considered, our prices are decidedly lower than any other store; for instance—

## MEN'S NEGLIGEE Shirts

We show a beautiful variety of distinctive patterns in Woven Madras, cut full and roomy, carefully sewn; shirts that have character and style. Most stores ask \$1. Our

Price 98 Cents.

## Our Line of Men's Negligee Shirts at

\$1.00

will open your eyes to great value, for no such showing of "swell" shirts has ever been seen before for the money.

We will show you how to save money on your Underwear, yet have it right. Our prices range from

25c per garment up.

## Summer Half Hose.

Lisle Thread and fancy Cotton Hose, with vertical stripes and silk embroidered figures, double heels and toes, fast colors; 25c is what you will pay elsewhere—Our Price 15 cents.

And thousands of equally good values that space does not permit mentioning. Buy your furnishing goods of a furnishing house, your dry goods of a dry goods house.

W. B. HINDE,  
Oregon, : : Mo.

### New Point.

—D. W. Acton was transacting business in Mound City, Monday.

—Roy Hardman had a horse cut quite badly on barbed wire, Monday.

—Dr. P. D. Kelly and family visited relatives near Forest City, Sunday.

—A. T. Bloomer is painting his residence. J. E. Ruhl is the contractor.

—H. T. Dillon was interviewing St. Joseph jobbers, Wednesday and Thursday.

—Gouv. Morris' sons, of Kansas City, came in Monday on a visit with Grandpa Kunkel.

—Amos Lentz was interviewing the threshing machine agents of St. Joseph, Monday.

—Miss Ida Spence, of Andrew county, is visiting the family of Willis Acton, this week.

—D. D. Cunningham had the misfortune to lose one of his driving horses last week.

—Henry Hershner, Don Dreher and Dr. Kelly attended the I. O. O. F. memorial services at Oregon, last Friday.

—Shannon Hardman left for Beloit, Kan., Monday, to ship his threshing outfit back as the wheat in that section is a failure this year.

—Mrs. A. T. Bloomer, who fell and injured her knee a couple of weeks ago is now able to get around with the aid of a pair of crutches.

—The Presbyterian Missionary society will give an ice cream and strawberry social in the church yard, Saturday evening, June 7. Come out and help a good cause and have a good time.

—The following veracious fish story is from the Geneseo, Ill. News:

Two men were fishing in Rock river. It was in the evening. Mosquitoes came in clouds. The men plunged into an old steam boiler.

The mosquitoes drilled through. The men seized stones and clinched their bills on the inside.

Frantically they worked all night. In the morning they looked out. Every mosquito had been clinched to the boiler.

"Now we can fish," said one. When they tried to emerge, the mosquitoes got scared and every one attempted to fly away.

The great boiler rose in the air with the men inside.

They flew toward Green river. It is believed that the outfit landed somewhere in the fastnesses of Jack's branch, north of Geneseo.

## TAMPERING WITH MAIL BOX.

Postmaster Curry Receives Important Order.

An important communication, relating to the protection of rural delivery mail boxes was received by Postmaster Curry, Saturday, from the superintendent of the rural free delivery. The communication is as follows:

The following paragraph is taken from the postoffice appropriation bill:

"Whoever shall hereafter willfully or maliciously injure, tear down, or destroy any letter box or other receptacle established by order of the postmaster general or approved or designated by him for the receipt of delivery of mail matter on any rural free delivery route, or shall break open the same, or willfully or maliciously injure, deface or destroy any mail matter deposited therein, or shall willfully take or steal such matter from or out of such letter box or other receptacle, or shall willfully aid or assist in any of the aforementioned offenses, shall for every such offense be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than three years."

This paragraph became effective when the president signed the bill, and it is now in full force. Please have same made public in your locality through the newspapers.

Depredations covered by this law should be promptly reported to the United States attorney for the district in which they occur, and the report should be accompanied with such positive evidence as it may be possible to submit indicating who are the guilty parties.

This office should also be immediately notified regarding the case. Respectfully,  
A. W. Machen,  
General Superintendent.

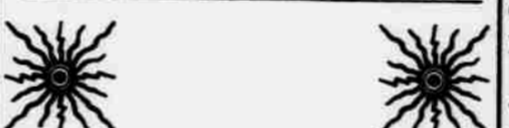
### Notice of Election.

TAKE NOTICE. Notice is hereby given to all land owners included in the Squaw Creek Drainage District Number one, Holt County and State of Missouri, to meet on Tuesday, the 24th day of June, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Exodus school house in said drainage district, for the purpose of electing one supervisor, and for the term of five years.

Done by order of Board of Supervisors of Squaw Creek Drainage District No. one. E. A. BROWN, Chairman.  
FRANK L. ZELLER, Sec'y.

—Misses Alice Price and Mae Zachman were visiting in Mound City, Friday of last week.

—The Odd-Fellows, of Forest City, will hold memorial exercises, on Tuesday next, June 10th.



## The Best! Fair and Square Deal.

I can do is to give my trade a Fair and Square Deal. This coupled with the lowest living prices possible; by careful buying of the best of everything on the market, and taking advantage of every opportunity when a low price is offered, and discounting all of my bills, is what puts me in a position to give full and equal value for every dollar received and thus save my customers money.

If it is "something for nothing," that's when I am not in it. If you want to get what you pay for, viz: value received, that's what suits me to a T. Y. T.

A trial will prove to you that I sell the best line of coffee at 15c to 25c a pound. Coffee sold for less than 15c a pound is no good; therefore I do not offer any.

The best imported Japan tea 50c per pound.

The finest sweet mixed pickles 25c a quart.

The best mixed pickle chow-chow in mustard, 15c per bottle.

Waldorf's India relish fancy chop pickles, 15c a bottle.

The best tomato catsup, full pint bottle, 15c a bottle.

California prunes, 5c per pound.

Sabotha, Kansas, garden seeds, 2 packets for 5 cents. You may not want many of a kind, so get two kinds for a nickel. These seeds are first class and are same size packages usually sold for 5 cents.

We have A. C. L. Haas & Son, white fish in 8 pound pails, 25 and 40 pound kegs; there are none better.

The best flour made by any mill at 10c, \$1.00, \$1.05 and \$1.10 per sack of 48 pounds, and every pound guaranteed to please the one that buys it.

The best line of canned goods, vegetables, and fruits on the market. In fact, the best of everything will be found here. Try me, and if at any time the goods are not as represented, return them and your money will be cheerfully refunded.

Produce buys just as much as the cash here.

Geo. F. Seeman,  
THE GROCER.

Phone 64. WEST SIDE.

### Spring and Summer

## Dry Goods

Just arrived

PRICES RIGHT.

Shoe Ladies' Patent Kid.

Ladies' Collonial.

Ladies' Patent Kid Oxfords.

All the latest novelties in shoes for Gents', Ladies' and Children.

Remember we give 2 1-2 per cent discount for cash and sell you your goods for less money.

Compare Prices.

R. S. Keeves,

OREGON, MO.

### Forest City.

—A number of our citizens attended memorial services in Oregon, Friday.

—Mrs. Wm. Kollmer, of St. Joseph, is visiting relatives and friends here at present.

—Miss Mabel Boyd returned home Tuesday, after a pleasant visit with friends in Oregon.

—Preaching Sunday morning and evening at the M. E. church by the pastor, Rev. Merrill.

—Wm. Smith, of near Mound City, was here on business Friday, and shaking hands with old friends.

—Dr. Wilson, of Willow Springs, this state, was here a few days last week. He may locate here again.

—Wm. Burnett, of near Maitland, has been visiting relatives and friends here and in the Kinsey neighborhood the past week. He expects to leave in a few days for Colorado.

—Mr. Austin was in the city, Tuesday, packing up his goods. We are sorry to lose Mr. Austin and family, but wish them abundant success, health and happiness wherever they may locate.

—We are sorry we made the mistake in last week items announcing church services at the Baptist church for last Sabbath morning and evening, as the minister could not be present at that date. It is our desire to have every item correct, but mistakes will sometimes occur.

—The many friends of I. N. Ulsh, formerly of Forest City, but now residing in Kankakee, Ill., was seriously injured last Thursday, May 29, 1902, while unloading a car of gas pipes. The pipes striking him in the breast, crushing the bones and otherwise injuring him. The pipe weighed 250 pounds. He is not expected to recover.

## Poultry WantEd!



To be delivered to

Tear Bros., Forest City.

Wednesday, June 11, 1902.  
Until 2 p. m. only.

Will pay cash as follows:

Hens, per pound..... 9 cts  
Spring Chickens, 1 1/2 pounds and over..... 10 cts  
Old Turkeys, per pound..... 8 cts  
Tom Turkeys, per pound..... 7 cts  
Ducks, full feathered, per pound..... 5 cts  
Geese, full feathered, per pound..... 5 cts  
Roosters, per dozen..... \$2.00

Crows must be empty.

Sick and unmarketable poultry not wanted.

Swift & Company.

## Come and See Us.

We have opened our doors to the public, and are now ready to oblige you in every way that we can.

We have a nice, fresh line of groceries.

Everything brand new and of the best quality.

Come and examine our goods and get our prices.

We want your butter, eggs and poultry.

Orders solicited and goods delivered promptly.

Phone 87.

Shambaugh & Co.,

Oregon, Mo.

### Marion.

—Ed Hornecker hauled hogs to Forest City, Friday.

—J. C. Morris sold a horse, Tuesday, to Wm. Trimmer.

—C. W. Hurst and wife spent Decoration day in Oregon.

—Sam Hubbard, of Richville was a visitor at our Sunday school, Sunday.

—Miss Cora Planalp spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Opel, of Oregon.

—Harry Pollock spent Sunday and Monday with Jim Hornecker, of Triumph.

—Some from our vicinity attended decoration exercises in Fillmore, Friday afternoon.

—Adam Yetter and C. O'Hara were hauling corn, the past week, to the Fillmore mill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Planalp attended the Grove church, Sunday, and took dinner with Mr. Burger.

—J. W. Morris and Miss Pearl Hill, of Forest City, visited relatives here Thursday and Friday.

—A man, woman and four children travelling afoot, passed through our neighborhood last week. They said they came from the Ozark Mountains, and were going to Iowa.

—Quite a number of fish have been caught near the mill in the past two weeks, some of them quite large. J. C. Morris caught one that weighed 19 pounds, and in getting it out of the river, he forgot he ever had the rheumatism.

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